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Fowler Aeroplane Factory Burned

GOVERNMENT ENGINEERS SANCTION WORK ON HARBOR

As the Record-Herald goes to press today word comes to the Richmond Industrial Commission from Washington that the board of U. S. harbor engineers had authorized Colonel Heur to award the contract for the dredging of the Richmond harbor to The American Dredging company.

This insures that the work on the harbor will begin at once and that it will be but a short time before the Municipal wharf will be ready to receive and discharge freight to ocean carriers.

FIRE HOUSES TO BE RENOVATED BY FIREMEN

The speech made by Frank Roberts, representing the Painters' Union before the council last night was a good one—everybody admitted that. Mr. Roberts is a very eloquent speaker and he gave the members of the council many good reasons why the firemen employed by the city should not be permitted to do the work of journeymen painters. He pictured the boys as being under a severe strain by reason of their daily and nightly vigils to protect the homes and business houses from the fire fiend and declared that on top of all that they should not be required to paint the firehouse from cellar to garret.

Then he declared that the taxpayers should be considered in tac matter. Members of the Painters' Union he said were entitled to some consideration. Not only should they receive full service from the firemen as firemen, but they are entitled to any work the city may have to give out in the way of repainting any public buildings.

It was explained by members of the city council and Fire Chief Roy Lemoin that the council has no intention of permitting the firemen to do house painting, but the matter which has created so much excitement among members of the trades unions was simply one of house cleaning and not any outside work. Some of the interior furnishings and walls may be touched up a little, but nothing further.

It was also explained that but a small sum had been named in the budget for repair work for the fire houses—not sufficient to buy material, let alone paying for the work, which was the entire reason and the sole one for the movement on the part of the fire department. The matter was dropped here and it is thought the tempest in the teapot is over.

CATHOLIC LADIES TO GIVE BIG WHIST PARTY

On Wednesday evening, May 22, a card party will be given by the Ladies of St. Mark's church in Assembly Hall, 10th street and Bissell avenue. A number of valuable ladies' and gentlemen's prizes have been already secured, and everything is being done to make the affair as enjoyable and as successful as possible. Score cards will be only twenty-five cents.

BROOKS ISLAND IS SOLD FOR INDUSTRIAL PURPOSE; IDEAL DRY DOCK LOCATION

The saleof Brooks Island on the Inner Harbor of Richmond and close to the first channel work for which the Government has opened bids is reported. If the deal has been made as reported, announcement of the fact is expected in a few days.

A construction company that has almost unlimited capital behind it is said by those that know something of the deal to be the purchaser. This company, beside using the rock from the island will establish some sort of an industry, the nature of which has not been made public, but is said to be in the shipbuilding line.

Actual letting of contracts for channel work by the Government is said to have brought about the transfer of this property which has been offered by the Pacific Improvement Company, the owner, for $50,000. By dredging 1500 feet from the place where the new channel will make the turn into the northern arm of the new harbor deep water can be supplied Brooks Island. There are 47 acres in the island and more can be developed by filling the shallow tideland around it. The island is 169 feet high and is composed mostly of the finest blue trap rock It is an ideal site for a drydock.

NEWSPAPERS OF COUNTY FORM ASSOCIATION

The newspapermen of the county met at Martinez and organized the Contra Costa County Press Association. All of the fifteen papers in the county are represented. It is the intention of the papers to stabilize rates for legal advertising and job printing and also do away with a vast amount of free publicity, that almost every organization, and individual is continually asking of them.

The officers elected for the first year are president J. F. Galvin of Richmond; vice president, W. R. Sharkey of Martinez; and secretary and treasurer, Ed C. Ebsen of Pinole.

The executive committee is composed of G. E. Milnes (chairman) of Richmond; W. A. Rugg of Martinez, F. G. Bettersworth of Pittsburg, W. M. Laidlaw of Crockett and C. G. McDaniel of Antioch.

The by-laws committee is made up of H. W. Bessac (Chairman) of Brentwood, Miss Catherine Burke of Concord, Jos. Tracy of Pittsburg, H. E. White of Walnut Creek, Simon Cohen of Bay Point and Fred Newsom of Richmond.

The schedule committee is made up of G. W. Ryan (chairman) of Richmond, Harrry Hammond of Byron and F. J. Hulaniski of Richmond.

THE CADILLACS ARE COMING TO BE TRIMMED

The Cadillacs are coming back to play the Richmond Elks next Sunday, this time for the benefit of the Richmond Band. The Elks trimmed the Cadillacs on their last appearance in this city by a score or two to one and on the following Sunday the Cadillacs traveled to Pittsburg where they cleaned up on Bill Steen's bunch. Last Sunday they gave the Crockett team the battle of their lives and forced Cahalan to pull Lawson out of the box and put Torkenson in, so this should be a great game.

The batteries for the game on Sunday will be Arlett and Tifer for the Cadillacs and Hollis and McDonough for the Elks.

The receipts for this game will go to the Richmond band and the general admission including grandstand seats will be 50 cents. The general admission will be 30 cents. The band boys will have the tickets on sale in a few days, probably tomorrow.

SELBY FOREMAN ACCIDENTALLY KILLED THIS FORENOON

W. A. Greig, foreman of the sitting machines at the Selby Smelter was instantly killed this forenoon while at work in his department. Information regarding the accident could not be obtained up to the time of going to press.

It is understood the dead man has a family residing at Tormey, but outside of that fact details of the affair could not be secured, either from Undertaker Hanser, at Martinez, who has the body in charge, nor the management of the smelter.

BIG AUDITORIUM IS NEEDED IN RICHMOND

A committee of the council was appointed last night to confer with like committees from the Chamber of Commerce, Red Cross and labor organizations with a view of providing the city with a spacious auditorium, badly needed at this time. There will be a great many meetings, patriotic and pertaining to civic welfare during the next few months and it is absolutely necessary that some place be provided at once.

The committees from the various organizations will get together Friday evening in the Elks building to consider ways and means to provide a suitable place for meetings in the shortest possible time.

WALL CITY HALL RENTAL CASE TO BE TRIED BY THE COURT

In the superior court at Martinez yesterday, the City of Richmond, with its attorney D. J. Hall, stipulated that the demurrer to the complaint, in the suit that had been brought by the Harbor Center Land company against the City of Richmond for rent of the old city hall building should be overruled.

This means that the city admits that the plaintiff has a cause of action, and the case will now be tried on its merits.

FUND ROLLING INTO CHAPTER OF RED CROSS

At the meeting of the Entertainment Committee for the Red Cross at the Elks Club rooms yesterday evening, there was a good representation of the delegates present and all reported excellent progress in raising funds for the work of the local Chapter. The following sums were turned in by the different organizations for the week:

Sale of raffle tickets for the two patches of growing potatoes, a set of ornamental horns and a ton of coal, $27.50.

P. T. Duffy, of the Potters' Union, $25.00.

Isaac Jacobs, Call Street salesman, $3.25.

Stags' Ball, $40.00.

Daughters of St George, donation, $10.00.

C. S. Hannum, donation, $5.75.

C. W. Duncan, Order of Railway Employes, donation of Liberty Bond, Third Issue, $50.00.

Making a total for the week, turned in to the Red Cross Chapter by the Entertainment Committee of $141.50. Grand total turned in by the Entertainment Committee for the month of May of $1287.08.

The San Francisco Call donated its entire output of papers published Saturday to the Red Cross of the different towns in which it is circulated. The papers were sold by the Richmond Scouts and others and represent a total sale of $71.92, as follows:

Isaac Jacobs	$11.98
Clarence Cleaver	1.25
Lester Eaton	2.16
Alfred Axelson	4.32
Duke Tilden	3.82
Frank Stahl	1.80
Howard Rowe	1.84
Lewis Stroburg	3.08
Reuben Fraga	9.92
Melvin Wheeler	3.04
Lloyd Siple	2.47
Charles Concanon	2.16
Theodor Smallwood	.28
Albert Camp	1.58
Verner McGuffen	3.98
Willie Werner	1.95
Henry Gerdell	.80
Lloyd Stanton	.87
Clarence de Barrows	.17
Clyde Cassidy	1.39
Roy Cassidy	.10
No Name	.59
Willie Selver	T 12.47

DAMAGE SUIT OF CAREY MAY BE DISMISSED

In the supreme court in the suit that the city of Richmond brought against J. F. Carey in which the latter was awarded $17,000 damages by a board of arbitrators, and which the city asks be set aside, a motion has been made asking the court to dismiss the action. The motion will be heard in the early part of June.

Carey is the owner of the old brickyard near the Santa Fe lagoon the municipal highway, leading to the city's wharf passing through the property. He claimed damages for the ground the highway took up in passing through and an arbitration board of which H. W. Wernse was a member awarded him the amount named above, which the city and the people generally consider is out of all reason.

BIG RED CROSS BEGINS TO ASCEND; NEWS OF DRIVE FOR FUNDS UP TO DATE

The big Red Cross Register in front of the Drive Headquarters is beginning to rise. It showed this morning that $2000 had already been subscribed and up to noon today complete reports had not been received from all of the teams, so the actual sum probably exceeds the amount registered.

The headquarters office is still rushed and needs more workers. Mr. Clark plans to put in an additional table today and then there will be room for more helpers.

The big business concerns of Richmond are making a thorough canvass of their districts and reports show that all of the teams are hard at work.

The twenty teams and their commanders are:

No. 1—Richmond Mobilized Women; Mrs. C. S. Gibson, president Mrs. J. C. Owens, Colonel.

No. 2—Macdonald Ave. 1st to 5th streets, Ira R. Vaughn, Major.

No. 3—Macdonald Ave. 5th to 10th streets, A. C. Faris, Major.

No. 4—Macdonald Ave. 10th to 16th streets, M. J. Kelly, major.

No. 5—16th to 23rd streets, F. A. Mero, major.

No. 6—Point Richmond Business District, H. D. Chapman, major.

No. 7—Standard Oil Company, M. H. Carey, major.

No. 8 — Pullman Company, C. Robertson, major.

No. 9—Pacific Sanitary Mfg. Company, C. V. Cameron, major.

No. 10—Pacific Porcelain Ware Company, W. A. Potter, major.

No. 12 — Certain-teed Products Corporation, S. C. Straub, major.

No. 13—El Cerrito, O. K. Curry, major.

No. 14—Hercules, W. H. McBryde, major.

No. 15—Pinole, T. W. Hutchinson, major.

No. 16—Giant, W. W. Coy, major.

No. 17—Santa Fe, E. H. Harlow and W. B. Trull, majors.

No. 18—San Pablo Dam, M. J. Moore, major.

No. 19—Winehaven, Geo. Mathews, major.

No. 20—Richmond Pressed Brick Company, John Gerlach, major.

HEALY-TIBBETTS MUST DO WORK ACCORDING TO ITS CONTRACT WITH CITY

The city council last night flatly refused to release the Healy-Tibbetts company from their contract for riprapping the clay fill enclosing the inner harbor and after making enquiries concerning the status of the company's bond to the city for the fulfillment of the contract, ordered that they go ahead with the work, according to specifications.

Healy-Tibbetts Construction company entered into a contract with the city council last November for doing the work above mentioned, but last night they sent a communication to the council asking that they be released from the contract on the ground that the work had been unduly delayed through no fault of that concern; that the price of labor had increased more than forty percent since the contract was entered into and that other conditions had changed so that if the company is required to carry out their contract it will be at great loss to them.

The facts appear to be that conditions have changed but little since the Healy-Tibbetts people signed up the contract. Wages have increased something like eighteen or twenty per cent, but otherwise there has been no material increase in cost of doing the work. The facts appear to be that the contracting company has secured contracts which are more profitable and now it is anxious to be released from the contract with the city of Richmond.

MRS. EVA HENDERSON IS CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Eva Henderson, wife of Robert J. G. Henderson, residing at 447 A street, this city died this morning at the age of 27 years. Beside the husband, deceased leaves three little children to mourn her loss, Stanley, Ernest and Gladys.

Funeral will be held from the Calvary Baptist church Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Sunset View Cemetery.

Undertaker E. B. Smallwood has charge of the funeral arrangements.

BABY GIRL ARRIVES

A baby girl weighing 8½ pounds was born Sunday night to Mrs. E. C. Brown 124 South 15th street. Dr. U. S. Abbott attended.

Mr. Brown is an employee of the Standard Oil company.

U. S. FLYING PLANT WITH MACHINES IS TOTAL LOSS

SAN FRANCISCO, May 21. — A score or more of government airplanes under construction at the factory of Robert G. Fowler were destroyed by flames, more than 100 men, women and children were driven from their homes and property estimated at $1,000,000 was destroyed in a fire which swept industrial and residential structures at Twelfth and Howard streets this forenoon.

Fire firemen were injured, including Battalion Chief Thomas Murphy. Their injuries are not serious.

Five alarms of fire were turned in, bringing apparatus from fire companies within a wide radius from the scene of the blaze.

The cause of the fire has not been fully determined and is being made the subject of a vigorous investigation by Fire Marshal Charles Towe.

Besides the factory of the Fowler Aeroplane Corporation at 128 Twelfth street, the flames swept the large establishment of L. & E. Emanuel, manufacturers of interior hardwood decorations, occupying a three story building at 144 Twelfth street; the box factory of M. Kruger in Howard street, near Twelfth, and fifteen flats in Howard street, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. Twelve other flats on the same block were badly damaged.

Men, women and children fled from the burning dwellings, some of them in scant attire.

Many dragged clothing and valuables from their burning homes and in some cases it was necessary for firemen to restrain men and women from rushing back for valuables.

From a third story flat a mother and a week old baby were carried to safety by draymen who had come to the aid of the firefighters.

A number of soldiers also aided in the work of rescue.

THE TRADES UNIONS AND COUNCIL TO PLAY BALL

The Building Trades Council and the members of the city council are going to play a game of baseball, the gate receipts to go to the Red Cross. The game will be played on the First street grounds on some Sunday when the Elks will play away from home. Just when that will be was not determined last night, but the date will be set and the public advised of the event in plenty of time so that arrangements may be made for accomodating a record-breaking crowd.

J. W. Lowsley, representing the Building Trades Council appeared before the council last night and explained he had a chip on his shoulder and had worn it there for the past year, since the city fathers had defeated his crowd of ball tossers. He was seeking revenge and told the board he would not answer for the consequences unless his demands were complied with. He was told that he could have all the revenge he desired and that John Hartnett would captain the team that would wipe the union men off the baseball map. It is understood that former Mayor Garrard will heave the balls over the base and Councilman Bill Picton will catch them—sometimes.

VISITING HIS DAUGHTER

Hubert Wright, of Bellevue, Ohio, father of Mrs. C. D. Horner arrived here Sunday from his Eastern home for a protracted visit. He is engaged actively in farming at his Ohio place of abode.

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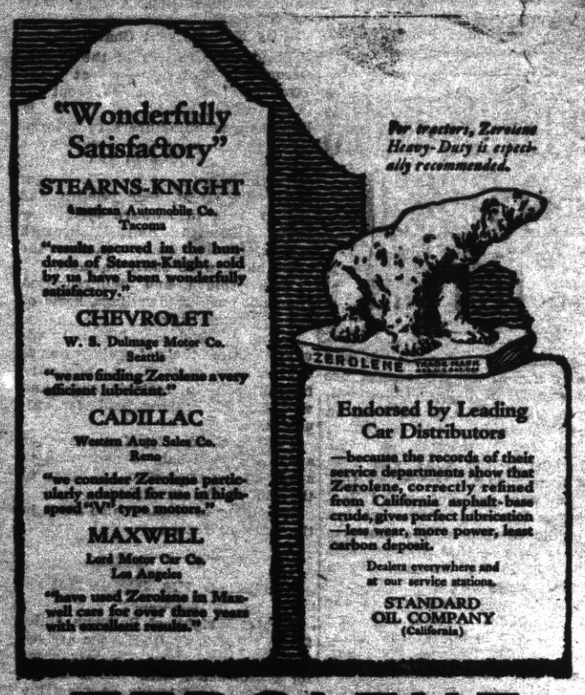

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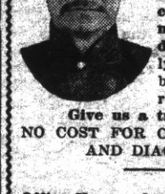

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1918
NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

All persons, firms, companies, corporations and associations are required to deliver at the Assessor's Office, Martinez, or the Deputy Assessor's Office, 420 Macdonald avenue, Richmond, immediately, a statement under oath of all the property, both real and personal, owned or claimed by him, her or them, or in their possession or held in trust for others, at 12 o'clock meridian, on
FIRST MONDAY OF MARCH, 1918
in accordance with the new constitution. Refusal or neglect to make such sworn statement of all property owned or held in trust, will subject the person so refusing or neglecting to make such sworn statement to the full penalty of the law.
All property owners should see that their property is correctly described on the assessment roll.
Immediate atention is necessary, as work on the roll has already been commenced. Proper blanks may be had at the Assessor's office or at the Richmond Branch of the County Assessor's office, 420 Macdonald avenue.
All statements must be in the Assessor's office on or before the first day of May 1918.

G. O. MEESE,
County Assessor.
J. O. FORD,
Deputy at Richmond.
Mar 1 to June 1

NOTICE TO VOTERS

A new and complete Registration of Voters is required by law during the year 1918.
Registration closes, for the purpose of voting at Municipal Elections in towns of the Sixth Class, on March 8th, 1918; for the purpose of voting at August Primary Election, on July 27, 1918; for the purpose of voting at the General Election, on Oct. 5th, 1918.
No person will be entitled to vote at any of the above elections unless he registers on or before the above dates.
You may reigster with the County Clerk or any of his deputies.
Dated February 1st, 1918.
J. H. WELLS,
County Clerk of Contra Costa County.

The following named persons are Registration Deputies:
A. C. Faris, Chief Deputy, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Mary D. Neill, 154 Washington avenue, Richmond.
George K. Drew, 114 Washington avenue, Richmond.
I. R. Vaughn, 420 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
L. J. Thole, 1938 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
Mrs. Florilla M. Brown, Stege Branch Library, Richmond.
Miss Nannie L. Nesbit, 621 Bissel avenue, Richmond.
J. A. Deadrich, City Hall, Richmond.
Mrs. Nellie M. Scott, 635 South 29th street, Richmond.
J. E. Cryan 321 6th street, Richmond.
James M. Stewart, Standard Oil Co., Richmond.
Miss Betty Angell, Chamber of Commerce, Richmond.
M. A. Hays, 2202 Macdonald avenue, Richmond.
A. H. Mackinnon, El Cerrito.
W. H. Williams, Giant.
Frank Conlon, El Cerrito.
G. W. Adams, El Cerrito.
George Valencia, San Pablo.
Frank M. Silva, San Pablo.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.
Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa county the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1917-1918, and
That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property and one-half of the taxes on all real property, is due and payable on the THIRD MONDAY IN OCTOBER, and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the
LAST MONDAY IN APRIL NEXT at six o'clock P. M., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. That the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the
FIRST MONDAY IN JANUARY NEXT,
and will be delinquent on the
LAST MONDAY IN APRIL next thereafter, at six o'clock P. M., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.
That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.
Taxes are due and payable at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa county.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector Contra Costa County.
Nov 7—Oct 8

"They Gave Till They Died"

Gresham! Enright! Hay! First of the American Army—they died in France! They died *for us!* And willingly! But not, pray God, in vain!

For the sake of them, if for no other reason, will you not give to the Red Cross, which will care for the men that follow them?

For the sake of what they died for, will you not give—and give till the heart says stop?

None of us here can give as greatly as they gave and as others are yet to give. But we can sacrifice ourselves a little.

Will *you* take a little from the comforts of your life and give—not a mere "conscience gift" that salves your pride and lets you say: "I have given to the Red Cross"—but a gift that cuts down into the quick and hurts because it makes you deny yourself?

Remember—*they* gave till they died.

—drawing after Rev. S. A. Ickis and Arthur G. McCoy.
—advertisement prepared for publication by the Honig-Cooper Company, Advertising Agents, San Francisco.

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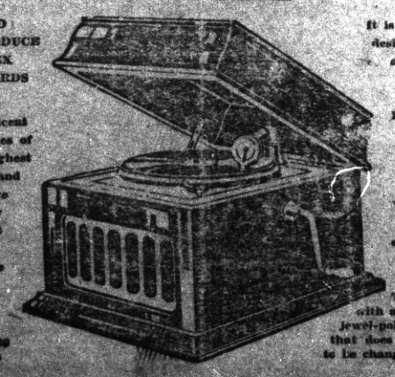

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ROUTINE BUSINESS OF COUNCIL

The following routine business was transacted last night at the meeting of the city council:

A telegram from Engineer Posey who is now in the east, received on the 17th, stated he had called on the vice president of the Santa Fe at Chicago headquarters, but that office knows nothing whatever about the matter of the spur track that western officials of the company have agreed to construct along the line of the inner harbor. Nevertheless, it is stated that the matter is progressing favorably, and the spur will soon be built.

No protests against the proposed sewer for the Brown Andrade tract had been filed, and bids for the construction of the sewer will be opened June 3.

A resolution authorizing a change of grade on South street, in the Stege section was adopted.

Engineer Chapman reported that the survey for the proposed sewer in East Richmond is now under way, and his report would be ready in a week or so.

Opening of Roosevelt avenue is being held up pending conclusion of negotiations with certain property owers in that district.

The ordinance dedicating Tenth street was up for second reading, but was laid over for two weeks.

City Attorney Hall has received word that the State Railroad Commission will, in the near future, reopen the important issue whether railroads should advance their switching charges.

Several members of the council protested against the forest of poles that is springing up on the streets of the city and suggested that agreements be arranged with the different companies who use poles along the streets of the city to "chip in" and use as few poles as possible.

DANGER IN DELAY!

Kidney Diseases Are Too Dangerous For Richmond People to Neglect.

The great danger of kidney troubles is that they so often get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health will be gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, gravel and Bright's disease may follow as the kidneys get worse. Don't neglect your kidneys. Help the kidneys with Doan's Kidney Pills, which are so strongly recommended right here in Richmond.

Mrs. E. V. Wootten, 245 Fifteenth St., says: "My kidneys were disordered and there was a dull, heavy ache in my back and when I walked, every step seemed to jar my whole system. I was very nervous and the least thing upset me. My feet swelled so badly I couldn't put my shoes on and my kidneys didn't act right. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills gave me relief, helping me in every way."

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RICHMOND MARKET HAS FINE RED CROSS WINDOW

The Richmond Market has fitted up a magnificent Red Cross window, with a battlefield in miniature, showing the trenches, emplacements for battery protection and all the paraphernalia of a modern battlefield. The contour of the ground is made with sand, also the trenches.

In the background is shown a Red Cross hospital tent, with cots and patients reclining thereon. They are being ministered to by the Red Cross nurses. The window is attracting a great deal of attention.

SICK WIFE'S STORY SURPRISES RICHMOND

The following has surprised Richmond: A business man's wife suffered from dyspepsia and constipation for years. Although she dieted she was so bloated her clothes would not fit. One SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as mixed Adler-i-ka relieved her INSTANTLY. Because Adler-i-ka empties BOTH large and small intestine it relieves ANY CASE Constipation, sour stomach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. C. E. Niedecker, Druggist.

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"I had the pleasure of seeing the first showing of "The Public Defender" at the Hotel Astor," said Mr. Churchill last week in a letter to Mayer Goldman, "and was interested from start to finish. It is a graphic presentation with a strong melodramatic plot of peculiar but plausible development, and portrays in a human way what you have so well argued in terms of abstract justice in the book of the same title of which you are the author. I hope that such plays will speed the day of a more just method of probing the truth or falsity of criminal accusations against the defenseless."

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